

HOLM BURSUM NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR IS CONCEDED BY ALL

Socorro County Man Will Be Choice of Convention for Governor on the First Ballot Is Absolute Certainty.

DELEGATE ANDREWS IS NOW ON THE GROUND

City of Las Vegas Presents Gala Appearance, Flags and Bunting Greeting Eyes of the Delegates.

CASTANEDA HOTEL IS OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

Sentiment Indicates That Gillenwater Faction from Bernillo County Will Not Be Recognized Either by Committee or Convention.

Special Telegram to Evening Herald

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 27.—Holm O. Bursum will be nominated on the first ballot for the office of governor by the Republican state convention which meets here tomorrow.

Las Vegas business houses are decorated today in flags and bunting and every place you enter in your headquarters if you wish to make it so.

The opening committee has arranged so that the troops of Part D. A. Russell can witness the wild west exhibition.

NEW ORLEANS GIRL DIES FROM OPIUM POISONING

Investigation Into Cause of Death of Elsie Crawford Develops Information Which Causes Arrest of Her Sister

Miss Elsie Crawford is the fourth member of the Crawford family to die suddenly and under mysterious circumstances within the last 14 months.

Miss Annie Crawford is a beneficiary of insurance policies on the life of her sister Elsie, and is said to have been named as the beneficiary on policies on the lives of her mother, father and the sister who died last year.

BLUE AND GRAY REUNION IS PLANNED FOR 1913

Plans were made at the reunion of the veterans of the Union and Confederate armies held here today for a peace jubilee and general reunion of the blue and gray to take place at Washington in 1913.

GREATEST WELCOME OF TRIP EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT IN TOPEKA TODAY

Standing With Uncovered Head in Glare of Summer Sun on Steps of Kansas Capital, Mr. Taft Addresses Thousands.

GRAND ARMY MEN ARE PRAISED FOR WORK

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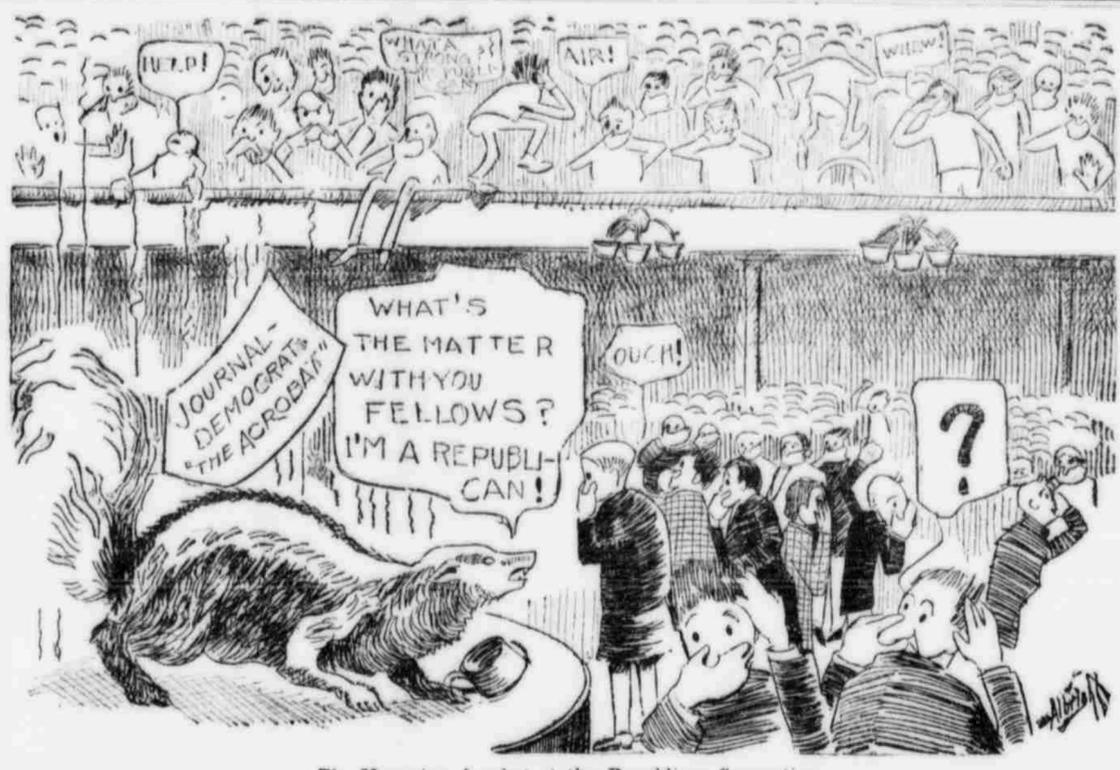
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The Mourning Acrobat at the Republican Convention.

"Plot to Plunder" Exists Only in Fevered Imagination of the Journal-Democrat

In a recent issue of the Journal-Democrat, which has at last been forced to come openly into the ranks of the avowed enemies of the Republican party, there appears a soul-cripping, not to say blood-freezing and hair-raising narrative of a stealthy, diabolical and atrocious plot on the part of the Republican party of New Mexico to steal all the public lands of the state, put them in its inside coat pocket and run away.

According to this ingenious narrative, compared to the leaders of the Republican party, Captain Kidd was a rank pirate, and Jesse James was as little Lord Bunsby.

It is unfortunate for the Journal-Democrat that the majority of the voters of New Mexico are possessed of fair intelligence and the ability to read and understand. More unfortunate for it still is the fact that there is in existence a document known as the Constitution of New Mexico, the provisions of which are fresh in the minds of the intelligent voters of the state.

Article V of the Constitution provides for the Executive Department of the state. Section 1 of that article provides that the executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney-general, superintendent of public instruction and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The provision for the department of public lands is contained in Article XII, sections 1 and 2. Section 1 defines what shall be deemed public lands within the meaning of the law, while section 2 provides that "the commissioner of public lands shall select, locate, classify, and have the direction, control, care and disposition of all public lands, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING THERETO and such regulations as may be provided by law."

Now be it remembered that the Commissioner of Public Lands is not appointed by the Governor, but is elected by the "soffrin' peepul" so dear to the heart of the Journal-Democrat.

The absurdity of the proposition is only another evidence of the length to which the Journal-Democrat will go in its efforts to besmirch the men who are carrying the banner of Republicanism in New Mexico today.

Back up, Brother, and get another load of stime. This one won't do a little bit.

BLACK SPY SYSTEM MAINTAINED BY LUMBER TRUST

Is Alleged in Suits Filed in Federal Court in Denver Today, Claiming Restraint of Trade in Many States.

The Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' association is named in today's suit. This is the government's fourth move in a national-wide fight against the lumber "trust."

INDIANA MAYOR TO SELL POTATOES AT THE COST

Will Try to Break Corner Formed by Commission Men in Indianapolis, Which Asks \$1.60 Per Bushel.

Mayor Shank announced today that he was determined to break the corner formed by commission men on potatoes, which are selling here at \$1.60 a bushel, and for that purpose he has bought a carload, which will be placed on the city market Saturday.

ROLPH SUPPORTERS CLAIM HE WILL BE EASILY ELECTED

Candidate for Mayor in San Francisco Will Win From McCarthy By Approximately 20,000 Majority is Belief

The socialists are disappointed in the vote, their candidate, William McCarthy, having polled far less than his followers hoped. The 15 precincts which gave only 431 votes.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO TURKEY BY ITALY TODAY

Italian Warships With Expeditionary Force Are Lying Twenty Miles Off Tripoli; Panic Among Residents.

Italy sent an ultimatum to Turkey today, saying that the latter must agree to an Italian occupation of Tripoli and east coast of Libya or Italy will immediately proceed with the threatened occupation.

FEDERAL PRISONER IN SENSATIONAL MANNER MAKES GOOD ESCAPE

Dr. J. Grant Lyman Clever Promoter and Alleged Swindler Breaks Out of Hospital and is Gone.

POSSES IN PURSUIT IN THE MOUNTAINS

By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, promoter and organizer of enterprises involving millions, is headed across the foothills for the Sierran mountains today with a federal posse in pursuit.

Lyman was arrested by postoffice officials in San Francisco September 8 on complaint of Los Angeles investors in a Panama land scheme, who declared they had been defrauded of \$30,000.

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WHITE MAN LYNCHED DOWN IN ARKANSAS

By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire Houston, Ark., Sept. 27.—Breaking into the county jail and overpowering officers in charge, a crowd of 100 men took Charles Malpass, 35, a white man, to a water tank and lynched him today.

The lynching followed a fight which took place late yesterday at the home of Malpass, in which Sheriff W. D. Preston, Deputy Sheriff Barney Steel and two militia sons of Malpass were killed and Malpass wounded. The officers had gone to the Malpass home to arrest the two sons.

BORN IN IRELAND IN 1822, WOMAN DIES TODAY

By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Mary Callaghan, born in Ireland August 15, 1822, and perhaps the oldest person in this country, died this morning at her daughter's home in this city. She leaves three daughters, two sons, thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She had been 89 years a wife and ten years a widow.

STRONG WIND PREVENTS FOWLER FROM FLYING

By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire Embury, Ga., Sept. 27.—Robert G. Fowler was prevented from continuing his coast to coast flight today by a strong wind blowing across the amount of the blizzard, which he must cross in the next stage of his journey.

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